The PATH Program

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Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2003 State Profile

SOUTH CAROLINA

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FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation: \$422,000

FY 2004 State Match: \$141,000

FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation: \$357,000

FY 2003 State Match: \$119,000

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 6

14 Staff (12 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N=1,518

- 54% Male
- 46% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 47% Black or African American
- 47% White
- 4% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

Age:

- 4% Under age 18
- 30% Age 18 to 34
- 44% Age 35 to 49
- 18% Age 50 to 64
- 5% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 87% Outdoors/shelters
- 5% Private/subsidized housing
- 5% Residential treatment programs
- 1% Institutions
- 1% Jails
- 2% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 95% 30 days or less
- 4% 31-90 days
- 0% 91 days to one year
- 0% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 54% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 29% Affective disorders such as depression
- 10% Personality disorders
- 6% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

 68% Co-occuring substance use and mental health disorders

^{*} Based on FY 2003 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

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Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Columbia Area Mental Health Center P. O. Box 4440 Columbia, SC 29240	\$17,242	395	Tom Mercer Phone: (803) 898-2190 Fax: (803) 898-2194 Email: tsm92@dmh.state.sc.us
Crisis Ministries 573 Meeting Street Charleston, SC 29403	\$20,000	653	Niki Ross Phone: (843) 723-9477 Fax: Email:
Waccamaw Center for Mental Health 164 Waccamaw Medical Park Drive Conway, SC 29526	\$36,650	202	Greg Kirk Phone: (843) 347-5060 Fax: (843) 347-3959 Email:
Spartanburg Area Mental Health Center 209 Catawba Street Spartanburg, SC 29303-3085	\$44,491	63	Ann Payne Howard Phone: (864) 585-0366 Fax: (864) 585-9208 Email: mah78@spar.dmh.state.sc.us
Mental Health Association in Aiken County 104 Florence Street P.O. Box 1074 Aiken, SC 29802-1074	\$22,973	14	Constance Shepard Phone: (803) 641-4164 Fax: (803) 641-4166 Email:
Greenville Mental Health Center 614 North Main Street Greenville, SC 29601	\$117,760	191	Julia Mullen Phone: (864) 241-1040 Fax: (864) 241-1049 Email:

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